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Smith, Steven R., ed. **Folklore, Fable & Fantasy.** Galde Press [PO Box 65611, St Paul, Minnesota 55165, USA], ISBN 1-880090-19-8, ix+263pp, C-format paperback, \$14.95. (Fantasy anthology, first edition [copyrighted "1995"]; it contains 17 stories by writers, including Jayne Harris, Ronale Stevens and Patricia Telesco, completely unknown to us; some of the authors use enigmatic one-word pseudonyms such as "Rebel," "Kaliope" and "Qusil"; this has been imported by Gazelle Book Services Ltd., Falcon House, Queen

Carney, Jessica. **Who's There?: The Life and Career of William Hartnell.** Preface by Verity Lambert. Virgin, ISBN 1-85227-514-6, 245pp, hardcover, £15.99. (Biography of the first actor to play "Doctor Who" in the BBC TV sf series of that name; first edition; the author is Hartnell's granddaughter; needless to say, most of the book is not about Dr Who but about Hartnell's long career on stage and in film, from the 1920s; an interestingly representative 20th-century British actor's career.) *15th February 1996.*

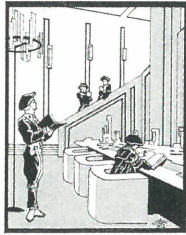
Cartmell, Andrew. **Warchild.** "The New Doctor Who Adventures." Virgin/Doctor Who, ISBN 0-426-20464-6, 310pp, A-format paperback, cover by Jeff Cummins, £4.99. (Sf television-series spinoff novel, first edition.) *15th February 1996.*

Emery, Clayton. **Final Sacrifice.** "Magic: The Gathering." Boxtree, ISBN 0-7522-0217-0, 312pp, A-format paperback, cover by Allan Pollack, £5.99. (Fantasy spinoff novel, based on a trading-card game; first published in the USA, 1995; it's copyright "Wizards of the Coast, Inc."; according to a note about the author, in the back of the book, he has written a series of "Robin and

Square, Lancaster LA1 1RN, and is on sale in the UK at £13.50; Gazelle also sent us some other books from the same publishing house, such as *Ghosts of the Air* by Martin Caidin [same price], but as these all seemed to be accounts of the allegedly true supernatural, rather than fiction, we have not listed them here.) *No date shown: received in January 1996.*

Sneyd, Steve. **Flights from the Iron Moon: Genre Poetry in UK Fanzines & Little Magazines, 1980-**

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sons, titles, fanzines, etc., in British sf/fantasy poetry of the 1980s; first edition [copyrighted "1995"]; it contains a wide selection of brief verse extracts, all interspersed with Sneyd's running commentary; also available on computer disc in various formats: enquire of the author at the ad-

1989. Hilltop Press [4 Nowell Place, Almond-bury, Huddersfield, W. Yorks. HD5 8PB], ISBN 0-905262-12-3, 128pp, paperback, cover by Harry Turner, £2.50. (A-Z "gazetteer" of per-

dress shown.) *No date shown: received in January 1996.*

Spruill, Steven. **Rulers of Darkness.** Coronet, ISBN 0-340-64940-2, 390pp, A-format paperback, cover by George Smith, £5.99. (Horror novel, first published in the USA, 1995; we haven't heard Spruill's name in a long time: he used to write sf novels about 15 years ago.) *15th February 1996.*

Wurts, Janny. **Warhost of Vastmark: The Wars of Light and Shadows, Volume 3.** Voyager, ISBN 0-00-648207-4, 563pp, A-format paperback, cover by the author, £5.99. (Fantasy novel, first published in 1995.) *5th February 1996.*

Jane Smith; it also features Charles Dodgson ["Lewis Carroll"], a Tibetan monastery and a Yeti.) *18th January 1996.*

Rigelsford, Adrian. **Classic Who: The Hinchcliffe Years, Seasons 12-14.** Boxtree, ISBN 0-7522-0749-0, 128pp, hardcover, £14.99. (Large-format, copiously illustrated guide to several seasons of the "Doctor Who" BBC TV series in the 1970s; first edition; Philip Hinchcliffe was producer at the time, and this book celebrates his contribution.) *1st February 1996.*

Smith, Dean Wesley, and Kristine Kathryn Rusch. **The Long Night.** "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, #14." Pocket, ISBN 0-671-55165-5, 274pp, A-format paperback, £4.50. (Sf TV-series spinoff novel, first published in the USA, 1996; this is the American first edition with a British price sticker.) *1st February 1996.*

Stackpole, Michael A. **Rogue Squadron: X-Wing, Book One.** "Star Wars." Bantam, ISBN 0-553-40926-3, 388pp, A-format paperback, cover by Paul Youll, £4.99. (Sf movie spinoff novel, first published in the USA, 1996.) *8th February 1996.*

Spinoffery

This is a list of all books received that fall into those sub-types of sf, fantasy and horror which may be termed novelizations, recursive fictions, spinoffs, sequels by other hands, shared worlds and sharecrops (including non-fiction about shared worlds, films and TV, etc.). The collective term "Spinoffery" is used for the sake of brevity.

Marian" stories for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine.*) *18th January 1996.*

Emery, Clayton. **Shattered Chains.** "Magic: The Gathering." Boxtree, ISBN 0-7522-0744-X, 278pp, A-format paperback, cover by Kevin Murphy, £5.99. (Fantasy spinoff novel, based on a trading-card game; first published in the USA, 1995; it's copyright "Wizards of the Coast, Inc.") *18th January 1996.*

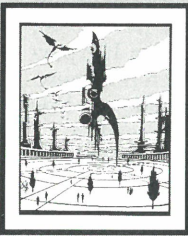
Golden, Christie. **The Murdered Sun.** "Star Trek: Voyager, #6." Pocket, ISBN 0-671-53783-0, 277pp, A-format paperback, £4.50. (Sf TV-series spinoff novel, first published in the USA, 1996; this is the American first edition with a British price sticker.) *1st February 1996.*

O'Mahoney, Daniel. **The Man in the Velvet Mask.** "Doctor Who: The Missing Adventures." Virgin/Doctor Who, ISBN 0-426-20461-1, 250pp, A-format paperback, cover by Alister Pearson, £4.99. (Sf television-series

spinoff novel, first edition; this one features the Marquis de Sade as a character [!].) *15th February 1996.*

Parkin, Lance. **Just War.** "The New Doctor Who Adventures." Virgin/Doctor Who, ISBN 0-426-20463-8, 257pp, A-format paperback, cover by Nick Spender, £4.99. (Sf television-series spinoff novel, first edition; this one is a debut novel by a new British writer: he wrote it while "studying for his MA in Post-War English Fiction.") *18th January 1996.*

Platt, Marc. **Downtime.** "Doctor Who: The Missing Adventures." Virgin/Doctor Who, ISBN 0-426-20462-X, 263pp, A-format paperback, cover by Paul Campbell, £4.99. (Sf television-series novelization, first edition; it's based on Platt's own script for an "original video drama"; there are eight pages of black-and-white photographs; it doesn't seem to feature the Doctor himself, but his sidekick characters, Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart and Sarah



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